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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PROTECTIVE THIN FILM FOR FPDs, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SAID THIN FILM AND FPDs USING SAID THIN FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Delete "FPD PROTECTING FILM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
FPD USING THE SAME" and insert therefor PROTECTIVE THIN FILM FOR FPDs,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID THIN FILM AND FPDs USING SAID THIN FILM--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 23, delete "99" and insert therefor --98--;

Page 104, line 16, delete "306" and insert therefore --305--.